(g) if so, what is the price approved and what is the present price at which it is being sold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a), (d) and (e) Althrocin 500 mg Tablets is based on bulk drug Erythromycin Estolate and are produced by M/s. Alembic Chemical Works Co. Ltd. To the extent information is available a ceiling price of Rs. 47.82 was notified for 10's pack of this formulation on 22-5-1989.

(b), (c), (f) and (g) The required details will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Prices of Oxyphenylbutazone Formulations

2363. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that durg companies are over charging the prices of formulations based on Oxyphenylbutazone;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain instances of overcharging have come to the Ministry's notice;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has asked the leading formulators to provide the details of purchase of Oxyphenylbutazone and the rate of such purchase from April, 1979 onwards;

(e) if so, what are the names of the companies and when was such information asked from each;

(f) whether it is a fact that the companies are still overcharging the prices; and

(g) what was the price of Oxalgin fixed under DPCO, 1979 and what price is being charged at present for each pack and strength ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) Formulations based on Oxyphenylbutazone are not price controlled under DPCO, 1987.

(b), (c) and (f) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) Letters to some of the formulators were issued during 1984 calling for the details of procurement of the bulk drug in order to work out the liability arising under para 7 (2) of DPCO, 1979.

(g) Oxalgin is a combination of Oxyphenylbutazone with Analgin and is therefore price controlled under DPCO, 1987. To the extent information is available a price of Rs. 6.51 for 10's strip of Oxalgin tablets has been fixed on 7-7-1989. Details of price fixed under DPCO, 1979 from time to time are readily not available.

Production of Anti-leprosy Drugs

2364. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI :
SHRI SYED SIBETI RAZI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-leprosy and anti-T. B. drugs are being produced in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of the drugs alongwith the name of the producer of each drug and the licensed capacity of each;